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SUBJECT" ZAIRE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE'S MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR
YOUNG

1. ZAIRIAN PERMREP UMBA MADE COURTESY CALL ON AMB YOUNG
APRIL 21, DURING WHICH HE MADE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON
SITUATION IN ZAIRE AND SOUTHERN AFRICA:

(A) ZAIRE IS CLEARLY FACED WITH AN INVASION FROM
ABROAD AND NOT AN INTERNAL UPRISING, ALTHOUGH GOZ HAS
DOMESTIC OPPONENTS AS ALL GOVERNMENTS DO. INTERROGATIONS
OF PRISONERS DEMONSTRATE THIS. AMB YOUNG IS GREATLY
APPRECIATED IN ZAIRE BUT HIS RECENT REMARKS LEND
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THEMSELVES TO THE MISINTERPRETATION THAT HE IS HOSTILE
TO ZAIRE AND IT IS HOPED THAT HE WILL TAKE SPECIAL CARE
TO AVOID SAYING ANYTHING IN FUTURE WHICH MIGHT LEND
ITSELF TO SUCH INTERPRETATION. US IS ABSOLUTELY CORRECT
NOT TO INTERVENE MILITARILY IN ZAIRE BECAUSE THIS WOULD
RISK DRAWING THE OTHER SUPERPOWERS INTO CONFLICT AND
INTERNATIONALIZING IT.

(B) IT IS URGENT FOR AMB YOUNG TO WORK TO BRING ABOUT AGREEMENT ON ADOPTION OF DECLARATION ON SOUTHERN AFRICA, OTHERWISE PRETORIA WILL COME TO CONCLUSION THAT ITS SECURITY IS NOT JEOPARDIZED BY OUTSIDE PRESSURE. ZAIRE HAD INITIALLY OPPOSED IDEA OF DECLARATION BUT RELENTED AFTER STRONG INTERVENTION IN FAVOR OF CONCEPT OF DECLARATION IN AFRICAN GROUP MEETING BY NIGERIAN AMB HARRIMAN.

(C) THOSE FORCES WHICH PURPORT TO BE CHAMPIONS OF LIBERATION OF AFRICA SHOULD ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR WORDS AND PROVIDE SWAPO WITH MODERN WEAPONS.

2. AMB YOUNG TOLD UMBA HE STRONGLY SUPPORTED USG POLICY OF SENDING NON-LETHAL AID TO ZAIRE AND HAD BACKED THIS APPROACH IN MESSAGES TO CONGRESSIONAL CONTACTS AT AN EARLY DATE. HE ALSO STRONGLY FAVORED KEEPING NON-AFRICAN POWERS FROM DIRECTLY PARTICIPATING IN CONFLICT, AND MENTIONED THAT IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT SADAT IN WASHINGTON ON ZAIRE, HE HAD SUPPORTED IDEA OF SADAT ENCOURAGING MOROCCO TO PROVIDE THE KIND OF ASSISTANCE TO ZAIRE WHICH IT IS NOW DOING.

3. WITH REGARD TO THE NAMIBIA PROBLEM SPECIFICALLY, AMB YOUNG SAID HE WAS WORKING HARD TO GET AN AGREEMENT ON A DECLARATION. HE RECOGNIZED THAT PRETORIA WOULD MODIFY ITS STAND ON NAMIBIA ONLY AS A RESULT OF PRESSURE, SINCE SWAPO IS TOO WEAK TO BRING ABOUT ANY CHANGE BY MILITARY MEANS.

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